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PASSING

OF SHAKERTOWN. Beautiful Estate of Remarkable Community Will Soon be Tenantless.

Fortune Said to Have Frowned on the Quaint City and Some Decay Has Set In.

What Will Become of it When Last "Brother" is

In the northern part of Kentucky there is to-day an estate that, founded by Shakers in the beginning of the last century, enlarged and made more beautiful as years went by, is soon to be without owner or tenant

Thousands of acres of land, im mense houses that could easily accomnodate a thousand souls, now remain in the possession of but forty individnals, the entire membership. Many of these are past the three-score and ten mark, others approaching it, and as no recruits are being added another enrollment blotted out. As the property was built up by the industry of ucceeding generations working under the law of common property, and, furthermore, under the law of celibacy, there are no heirs. No one outside the order can possibly produce a valid claim. The interesting question present itself. What is to be

It is thought by some that the order at large, as it exercises a sort of same question would again be pre-

NEARLY A CENTURY OLD.

South Union Chapter, Logan coun row of frame houses near by. ty, Ky., known throughout the State as "Shakertown," was established in owner and head of a large family. The first house was built in 1810; others were soon erected to shelter the constantly growing membership hewed the timber, quarried and dress-With the exception of several that were destroyed by fire the buildings still remain, all in a state of preservation that bears witness to the quality of the work. As the years went by grist mill, silk and woolen mills, everything, in fact, to make the community complete in itself Silk worm ed in the Shaker estate and one of the taking.

FORTUNE SMILED ON SHAKERS Fortune seems to have smiled on heir every venture. The puny setlement had become a magnificent estate of eight thousand acres; immense barns for storing crops such as haven't. See that big hill over yononly the fertil soil of Kentucky pro- der three or four miles? Well, I alluces, herds of fine stock-indeed, everything attested prosperity. Scores of children were adopted and brought up in the Shaker belief, twenty-five with the wagon I drove over and from Miller she commenced to make being taken from an orphan asylum in New Orleans after the great yellow fever plague and as many more from similar institution at Clarksville.

Tenn., after the war. Despite their strict seclusion the Shakers were enterprising in business which they knew practically nothing. lievers in Christ's Appearance,"

The majority of the population, At length, however, they established however, remained recluses, never a church in Niskayuna, now Waterventuring off their own territory; vliet, N. Y. some passed a whole lifetime without | There are now in the United States once leaving the community. An il- colonies in New York, Connecticut, Instration of this is Silas Blakey, New Hampshire, Ohio and Kentucky, who, born on the place seventy six all of which, like the South Union

Finally, however, there came a rude both sexes have equal rights.

awakening to this dream of fortune. A series of misfortunes following in rapid succession brought to a close the day of prosperity. In 1868 the several mills, with a large quantity of manufactured goods, were burned by unknown parties, supposedly envious neightors, entailing a heavy loss. The grist mill was rebuilt; only to be destroyed a tew years later. Several other buildings suffered the same fate losses. A heavier blow was inflicted by a detaircation of a large amount of money by a "brother" and a "sister." The example of this elder, who was at the head of the West Family and a man of influence in the community, proved extremely demoralizing. Many Child Was Sent to Columbia Last of the younger members left, single and in pairs. Some few-the defaulting brother for one-after being butteted by the world, returned to the quite seclusion, always finding a wel-

There is a shaker saying that nothng but evil fo lows one who deserts Shaker doctrines.

Few recruits were added and the membership decreased at an alarming rate. In 1883, under the impression that a large number of new converts were about to be enrolled, the new "West House" was erected and furnished throughout. Unfortunately, the new members failed to arrive, and the house has stood to the present decade will doubless see the present day unoccupied, a monument of ill A few years later a bank where were deposided their savings failed, causing another loss of many thous-

Shakertown has now fallen into a emarkable settlement has this to say: are tenantless, grim monuments to ter, then but six years old. departed generations.

ing street is the North House, erected succeeded. in 1832, now occupied by the families of Negro farm laborers, as is also a

To the south of the village is the cemetery, which like everything else, narble head niece. A little further south is the wreck of the magnificent pine grove planted more than eighty years ago for the purpose of making a spot for holding outdoor religious With their own hands the Shakers exercises. On this "holy ground" were held the services, which consist ed the stone, and forged the hardware ed o' dancing to a slow chant, accomeven to the nails used in construction. panied by a peculiar and undeniably comical rhythmic movement of the hands and arms.

The natives, regarding this some what in the light of a circus, came from every direction to look on, but there sprang up machine shops, a finally became so boisterous that the outde or ceremonies were discontinued The grove, uncared for, soon became a dense mass of underbrush, out of culture was the first industry attempt- which shot the tall trunks of the pines, the whole silhoutted against first in this country. The products sky, being a landmark for miles of the mills were sold throughout the around. The customs and regulations States and even in Europe, handsome of dress are no longer strictly observ profits being realized on the under- el and religious meetings are seldom

A BROTHER SAW "THE WORLD." One brother was asked if he did not become weary of the seclusion and wish to go away. "Yes," he replied in a soft drawl, "I can't say that I ways wanted to go up there and see what the world looked like on the other side, so one day when I was out

"Were you disappointed at what in a letter of Miller's which had fallen you saw?"

' Nay; for it was very beautiful There were fine farms and several

"Shakers," so called, are, properly dealings with the outside world, of speaking, "The United Society of Be-Canvas covered wagons, under charge whose origin is found in the revoluof quaint looking sisters, went daily tionists of Dauphine and Vivarsals, through the neighborhood, peddling about the year 1689 Some of these fruits, preserver, butter and eggs and went to England in 17.6; offshoots garden seed-the raising and prepar- from them formed a society there in ing of which as an industry they were 1747 Out of this society Anne Lee the first to institute. The brothers rose in 1770, being received as the went on more protracted trips, vend- bride of the "bridegroun." Four ing their wares through Kentucky, years later she, with seven converts, Tennessee and as far south as Missis- landed in America, where, as in England, they suffered great persecution

years ago, has never stepped outside Chapter, have gone into a decline.
the confines of Shakerdom. Apart The name "Shakers" was given in from the world the "brothers and sis- derison, because, as they express it, ters" passed their existence in a se- "in their religious meetings in the quested paradise, steadiastly practic- wrestling of soul against the powers ing the rites and doctrines of their be- of sin they are led of the spirit to Hef was a panorama of quiet content- skake." The institution is not a democracy, but a theocracy, in which

RE-UNITED.

Mrs. Wilson, of Dabe City, Fla., Claims Daughter in Columbia, S. C.

at various times, sadly increasing the Child Twice Kidnaped by Man Named Miller.

July and Taken into Pri-

Through Letters of Miller's She Located Her Mother.

last time nine years ago.

The story as told by the mother is almost like a climax chapter taken Balm) into new homes, we will give from some romance, rich in its holding a way 10,000 treatments. B. B. B. of human interest The following troubles-ulcers, scrofula, eczema, facts in the case were told by Mrs.

state of pictures que decay, is but the secured board at her home. He was shadow of the community that was from the north and claimed to be an come of this estate? The New York Few of the houses are occupied by the author. He became strangely infatu Herald discussing the future of this members themselves. Most of them ated with Mrs. Wilson's little daugh-

Miller disappeared suddenly one At the end of one of the two broad day, taking the child with him. For jurisdiction, might lay claim to the streets stands the West House, de- eleven months search was made for property. This, however, in no wise serted and silent; at the extreme end the kindapped child and at the end of simplifies matters, for, as the Society is the old East House now used for this time she was located in a convent of Shakers is everywhere moribund, the sole purpose of storing tramps or at St. Augustine. Mrs. Wilson imit would be but a short time until the any wayfarers whom chance leads mediately instituted legal proceed. that refuse to heal under patent med. that way. At one end of the intersectings to secure her child, in which she icines or doctors' treatment. B. B. B. my services to the country-in peril.

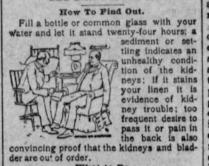
Several months afterwards a man named Henderson, presumably acting for Miller, appeared in Dabe City, and, by a cleverly planned scheme, will fail, as the War Department has 1807 by three missionaries from Mount Letanon, N. V, where a colony had flourished some years. The first convert was John Rankin, a land markle head piece. A little further stituted, which was rewarded by clews en. succeeded in again kidnapping the cabled to the authorities in the Philiplittle daughter was confined in Selma, Thither she went to find that the abductors had gotten wind of her coming and spirited the child away.

Last July the child came here alone and applied to the Ursuline convent for admission, saying her name was Mary Young and bearing letters No Noxlous Doses. No Weakening signed by a Mr. Miller. She could not tell much of her antecedents and the mother superior refused to admit her. One of the sisters, however, secured the girl a home with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sandifer, a Catholic family. Mrs. E G. Sandifer, a Catholic family in the city, and with them she has

LETTERS GAVE CLE W.

knew there was some mystery in her life. As soon as she had gotten away investigations into matters referred to ful use according to directions of this

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into her hands. She secured the names of parties in south Florida and ofter weeks of correspondence, the

The Way of a Woman With a Man

It is reported upon what seems to

be good authority that Lady Roberts,

wife of General Lord Roberts, is re-

sponsible for the degradation of Gen-

Roberts felt aggrieved because of

of General Bulier before General Rob-erts became a Lord. When Buller

was restored to the command of an

army corps Lady Roberts arose in her

wrath and insisted that he be retired.

Her influence with her distinguised

his ir fluence and authority and had

bim because of his Ladysmith speech,

seized upon for the purpose of dis-

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given in a cup of tea or coffee with-out the knowledge of the person tak-ing it. Thousands of drunkards have

cure themselves with this priceles

remedy, and as many more have been

their knowledge in coffee or tea, and

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All correspondents strictly confid-

husband was such that he exercised

ing here, a happy reunion and the ending of a most remarkable case. The mother and child left for their Florida home immediately. It is understood that Miller is now a resident of Lake City, Fla.

vate Family.

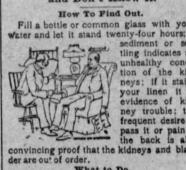
A dispatch from Columbia, S.C, of recent date, to the Atlanta Constitution says; A strange story of ab duction was made known here to day is true it offers some explanation of stolen from her home in Florida, the

CHILD IS STOLEN AGAIN

During the intervening years Mrs. your druggist. Wilson was frequently in receipt of mysterious letters purporting to give clews as to the whereabouts of her hold its grip on many boys. If you child Although investigated in each have a son under 16 who has acquired instance, the letters proved to be false this distructive habit, lick it out of As soon as I entered the room I rearclews. Mrs. Wilson's 'elder daught- him. It is no use to spare him for he ed back and assumed a military air er went to Canada on a fruitless er- might just as well kill him at sixteen that would have jarred the 'Iron rand in answer to a letter received two as to live to die of palsy and idiocy at Duke." years ago. Her mother received a twenty five. photograph of her child, but the post mark gave no clew as to her wherea-

since lived.

She is a bright, attractive girl and may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "Home Cold Cure" which has been perfected.



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GOV. BOB TAYLOR

Relates an Amusing Experience child's efforts led to the mother com-With the Late President Wm. McKinley."

Ex Governor Robert L Taylor knew William McKinley personally.
They served in the Forty-sixth congress together and met several times in after years to renew their acquaintances and to forge the ties of friend shrp. When the President was shot Mr. Taylor was personally grieved.

No higher anlow was an analysis of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory Masons, 32d degree. In a recent letter from 5000 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following: No higher eulogy was ever passed on a man than that which the "Merry suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach eral Buller. The story goes that Lady Governor" of Tennessee | assed upon social slight put upon her by the wife

> Recently Gov. Taylor was telling a party of friends an amusing incident party of friends an amusing incident ances are aware in different parts of the which occurred at one point where United States, where I have traveled, but my relief was only temporary, until his career and that of the dead President touched.

"I served in the Forty-sixth congress with Major McKinley," said the Buller retired. It was reported that governor, "and knew him very well Buller's disgrace was visited upon Later on I met him and we renewed our friendship at the Tennessee Centenial in 1897, when I was Governor and suffer, but begin to take Peruns guising the real cause. If the story of the State.

when Mrs. McNeill Wilson, of Dabe the disastrous campaign management broke out there was so much beating persevere.

"My wife, as many in the southwest of south and provided the country of southwest o when Mrs. McNeill Wilson, of Dabe the disastrous campaign management of the disastrous campaign management of the disastrous campaign management of drums and marching of soldiers can say, was troubled with a bad cough that I became imbued with the military spirit. It grew on me as the war over the country gave her up to die, as progressed, and I finally came to the conclusion that I a born soldier, a military genius, a leader. So when President McKinley announced that he would appoint several brigdier-land appoint several brigdier-land she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to blood purifier, B. B. B. (Botanic Blood will positively cure all blood and skin generals, I thought he almost singled in her life, with thanks, as she says, to me out for one of them. I consulted ings, pimples, bois, carbuncles, bone with some of my friends, and thought | Catarrh assumes many forms and at pains, rheumatism, catarrh, blood the President must be hinting at me to come the front and get some shoulder straps. I could hear the drums and see old glory floating everywhere and see old glory floating everywhere is catarrh, wherever located. It may be various names but they are all in the catarrh. ples or wart. B. B. B. makes the blood pure and rich, heals every sore or emption, and stops all aches and ride over the bloody grounds

"At last I could stand it no longer. I went to Washington to see the Presita, Ga. Describe trouble, and free medical advice given until cured. B. dent. He at once agreed to an audi-B. B. cured old, deep-seated cases ence with me. I was so ashamed to tation: composed of pure botanic drugs and I was afraid the President would not is the finest blood purifier in the like it. But I don't think I ever saw a better pleased man in my life, and I have seen some few fellows in a capi-The plan to secure the release of tal good humor in my time.

Aguinaldo by a habeas corpus writ "Such a cordial grasp of the hand child. Again was search for her in- pines that such action cannot be taknot want an office from me. I thought I'd leave my happy home and cross delighted to know I had come out to Rather than be without Charley and pacity—war. He must have noticed and numerously. The goosel one, the my Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask my militiary appearance, but there was nothing stiff or formal in his reception. He met me just like the cheerful boy he was twenty-five years The cigarette habit continues to before in congress. But it did not break through my military dignity.

> the expression of extreme delight that and get the heating stoves and furcame into his eyes when he put his naces into working order. The man hand on my shoulder, like a father, who puts his dependence in gooseand said in a voice of greatest solici- bones and cornshucks is not wise.

A Knight Templar Praises Peruna

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Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the

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"The soreness has left my stomac entirely and I am free from Indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who right away, and keep it up until you "When the Spanish-American war | are cured, as you surely will be if you

Peruns. Yours very truly, T. P. Moody.

chronic or acute. It may cause one a wherever located.

FINDS WILL AND FORTUNE "'Governor, I'm afraid you might get killed.' "We both laughed and my military

Brings attractiveness to listless, unlovable girls, making them handsome, marriageable women. That's and such a kindly reception I don't what Rocky Mountain Tea will do.

Goosebone and Cornshuck. The man with a sure sign concernserve my country in my natural cacornshuck, the squirril, the chipmunk and other signs and wonders are cited to prove that it will be a mild winter. Every man has a sure method of pre- wire partly buried, and when he dicting what the winter will be, and pulled it up he found that it had been no matter how often or how far he may miss it, he comes up smiling every year with his signs unshaken. moving a little earth, found an old Last summer was a record-breaker in point of prolonged heat, and some few old papers were taken out. At "I don't suppose any one thought wiseacres pretend to see in this a sure the bottom was \$1,815 in gold, wrap-McKinley a great actor, but I think sign that the winter will be unusually ped in a paper upon which was writhe was the greatest I ever met. I was mild. Other wiseacres insist that it ten the above will. not long in telling him I wanted to be | pretends a severe winter. But the made a brigadier general, so that I wind bloweth where it listeth. No could lead my brave and loyal Ten- man knows what kind of winter we large cities called on President Roosenessee troops to the front. I will nev- afe to have. But it is safe to act on veit Wednesday to urge the imporer forget the smile he gave me and the supposition that it will be cold

Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years.

trouble of any kind, don't put it off

and I was wild to be a soldier and attack one organ or another. It may be reality catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh slight inconvenience or great suffering. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Co-Diseases that catarrh sets up are called lumbus, O., for a free book on catarrh.

> Laboring Man Comes Into Money Through Freak of Chance. spirit was gone,"-Knoxville Senti-

> > A will was dug up at Echols, Ky., recently. Here it is: "The last will and testament of Ben O. Mansfield:

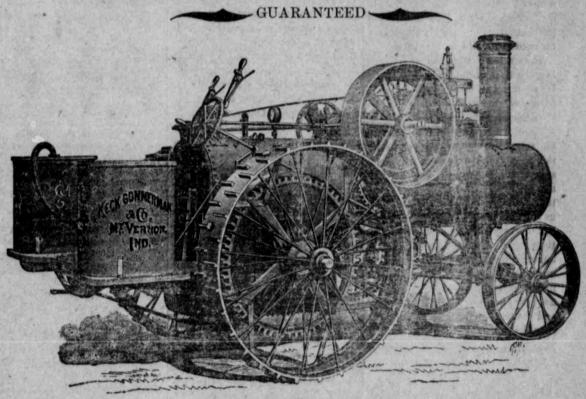
"Paradise, Ky., Nov. 17, 1871.-I know me life air short in this world, an as I haint got no relatives here and not ment frenz I bury mon the man who fines it can have it. I

While repairing an old building James O'Connor noticed a piece of fastened to a tin bucket, now almost bucket. The lid was removed and a

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